

GAU 164.8 \$ #17

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No. **BMID9974US**

In Re Application Of: **Donie, Frederic et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/423,863**

Filing Date  
**February 8, 2000**

Examiner  
**Brett Nelson**

Group Art Unit  
**1648**

Invention: **PROCESS FOR THE DETECTION OF HIV ANTIBODIES AND ANTIGENS USED IN IT**



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 30, 2000** in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **November 30, 2000** until: **December 30, 2000**  
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0877**.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0877**.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

*Marilyn L. Amick*  
Signature

Dated: **December 21, 2000**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **Dec. 21, 2000** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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